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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of Thirty-five (35) pages					
	(0) sheet(s) formal drawings					
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-089519 filed in JAPAN on March 28, 2004. Certified copy is attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
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Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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